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Robert J. Donaghey

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Art Unit: 2661

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NORMAL TRAFFIC DURING NETWORK  
ATTACKS

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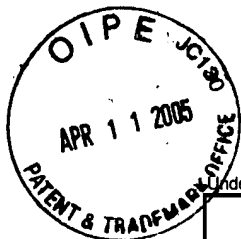
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